

Amendments to Specifications

ABSTRACT

A waste and contaminated products collecting device comprises a reusable rod and a disposable capsule. The rod comprises three concentric tubes including an outer, intermediate and inner tube; a handle fixed to the upper end of the outer tube; a lever articulated to the handle and connected to the intermediate tube by a sleeve. The lower end of the rod has two rakes which are articulated to the intermediate tube and pass through diametrical slots at an end piece of the rod, the end piece connected to the outer tube. The capsule is formed by two shells, one shell larger than the other, each includes a housing on the inner side faces thereof; the housings configured to elastically receive corresponding flaps on the arms of the rakes. An edge of the larger shell has inner configurations designed to engage a peripheral flange of the smaller shell for a tight fit.